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Our ref: PAS/CS/33442
Your ref: PM 1522

Dear Charles,

Romanian Patent Application No.92 0183
Your ref: PM 1522 - Our file: 33442

I enclose an English translation of an official letter issued on the Romanian Application which is due for reply not later than 21st August.

The objections are based on the claims as originally filed and some of them will be overcome by substituting the new set of claims which we prepared for the European application. However, claim 1 is basically unchanged in the European claims and under Romanian practice they are calling for inclusion of original claims 11, 12 and 15 in claim 1 so that we would specify an impregnation contact time of 1 to 300 seconds, a ~~preferred~~ ^{release} release time of 1 to 300 seconds and expansion conditions of 300 to 800°F for a period of 0.1 to 5 seconds. I should be glad if you would confirm that these do not represent serious restrictions on the scope of the claim.

The independent claims in the European set are not restricted to particular initial OV contents and therefore that particular problem does not arise but again we shall probably have to include some additional numerical limitations.

I look forward to your early comments and instructions.

Yours sincerely,

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Trans. official letter

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